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## **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action mailed on March 20, 2007 in the patent application identified above. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the restriction requirement insofar as it makes a distinction between the subject matter of the claims in "Group D" from that of "Group A" described in the Office Action, and reconsideration of the application wherein Group A and Group D are joined in light of the arguments made herein.

**REMARKS** begin on page 2 of this paper.